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TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

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CHUSMTM DHARHAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, BA, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION BY HEIR APPARENT THAT USG HAS CONSULTED SAUDIS ABOUT BAHRAIN'S DEFENSE NEEDS

REF: MANAMA 1125

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM HEIR APPARENT/DEFENSE MINISTER THAT THE USG HAS NOT CONSULTED WITH THE SAUDIS CONCERNING CONTENTS OF BDF SURVEY REPORT. YOU SHOULD AFFIRM FORTHRIGHTLY THAT DELAY IN PRESENTING SURVEY REPORT TO GOB STEMS FROM NEED FOR CAREFUL STAFFING AND REVIEW IN LIGHT OF JUST ANNOUNCED ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES ON ARMS TRANSFER POLICY.

2. FOR JIDDA: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MIGHT
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HAVE CONCERNING PARAS TWO AND THREE REFTEL.

3. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT USG IS WORKING ON URGENT BASIS TO PRESENT AT LEAST EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO GOB WITH BODY OF REPORT TO FOLLOW QUICKLY THEREAFTER.

4. FYI: YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF SAG MINDEF SULTAN'S

QUERY CONCERNING BAHRAINI INTEREST IN U.S. ARMS(JIDDA 587).
WE ARE TRANSMITTING TO YOU DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO SAUDIS

(STATE 26815). YOU WILL NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH WE MADE
SULTAN AWARE OF FACT OF COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF BAHRAINIAN
DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS, RESULTS AND DETAILS OF THIS SURVEY
WERE NOT CONVEYED TO THE SAUDIS. END FYI. VANCE

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